

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the present application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 2 and 6 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 1 of U. S. Patent No. 6,754,469 (i.e., the parent to the present application, hereinafter referred to as USP'469). Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over the prior art admitted by Applicant in the specification, pages 1-2 (referred to as the APA hereinafter). Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Double Patenting Rejections - Claims 1 and 3-5

Claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected under the double patenting rejection based on the reasons set forth on pages 2-3 of the present Office Action.

Applicants submit that claims 1 and 3-5 are patentably distinguishable over claim 1 of USP'469, at least because claim 1 of USP'469 does not disclose or suggest the features set forth in the clause that follows operation (c) in each of claims 1 and 3-5.

§102(b) Rejections (APA) - Claim 4

Claim 4 is rejected based on the reasons set forth on pages 3-4 of the present Office Action. Applicants traverse this rejection at least based on the following reasons. With respect to claim 4, the Examiner alleges that:

The admitted prior art inherently teaches the device information packets received from the predetermined wireless telecommunications devices according to the inquiry information are FHS (frequency hop

synchronization) packets; or in the alternative, it is obvious under Bluetooth communication where packet inquiry are implemented under Frequency Hoping Synchronization.

In response, Applicants submit that even if, *arguendo*, frequency hop synchronization packets were known in the art at the time of the present invention, there is no disclosure or suggestion, and it is not inherent, that device information in packets received from the predetermined wireless telecommunication devices are FHS packets. Claim 4 specifies that specific packets from a particular device are FHS packets, and this particular aspect is not inherent.

§112, first paragraph, Rejections - Claim 7

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph, based on the reasons set forth on pages 4-5 of the present Office Action. Applicants traverse this rejection at least based on the following reasons.

As indicated in numbered paragraphs 21 and 22 of the specification, a determination of whether a name has been changed can be determined based on whether the UNDEF bits have been incremented or not. However, the UNDEF bits, which can represent name change information, do not identify a particular name. Therefore, at least based on the foregoing, Applicants submit that claim 7 complies with the written description requirement.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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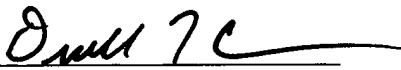
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